

"LETTING YOU KNOW"

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING CERTIFICATION:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 30-22 (6) of the Illinois Procurement Code, the bidder must certify that it is a participant, either as an individual or part of a group program, in the approved apprenticeship and training programs applicable to each type of work or craft the bidder will perform with its own forces. The bidder further must certify that for work that will be performed by subcontract that each of its subcontractors submitted for approval either (a) is, at the time of such bid, participating in an approved, applicable apprenticeship and training program; or (b) will, prior to commencement of performance of work pursuant to this contract, begin participation in an approved apprenticeship and training program applicable to the work of the subcontract.

This requirement is located in paragraph K. Apprenticeship and Training Certification in the Proposal. This is not applicable to federal aid projects.

This certification and the required information **must** be submitted with the bid. Bids submitted for state funded projects that do not contain the required information will be declared non-responsive and the bid **will not** be read.

CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR:

Following past tradition, Contractors of the Year will receive their awards from Secretary Tim Martin at meetings of the various contractor associations. A photo exhibit of statewide projects nominated for the 2003 program will be on display at these meetings. The exhibit will also be on display in the lobby of the Harry R. Hanley Building from January 17–21, 2005.

TO ALL PAINTING CONTRACTORS:

The Annual Painting Contractors/IDOT Meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2005 at the IDOT Annex Building located at 3215 Executive Drive, Springfield, Illinois. There will be more details here and by mail to the Painting Contractors in the near future.



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**NEW POLICY FOR
BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY
PROJECTS:**

The department has recently adopted a new policy for bridge deck overlay projects where hydro-scarification will be the method of final surface preparation prior to placement of concrete overlays on existing bridge decks. All future overlay projects will be required to make use of hydro-scarification. For more detailed information on what will be required of the contractor to perform this work, please see one of the Special Provisions for concrete overlays. The Special Provisions can be found at <http://www.dot.il.gov/bridges/gbsp.html>. Look for GBSP29, GBSP30, or GBSP31.

**SUBCONTRACTOR
MOBILIZATION
PAYMENTS:**

As a strategic part of the department's DBE goal setting document, a new Special Provision is being inserted into proposals for the January 21, 2005 letting requiring Contractors to make mobilization payments to their subcontractors.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.